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Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District **Conservation Conversation**

It's Back...

ANNUAL TREE SEEDLING SALE

**Thursday, February 15 & 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
and Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 p.m.
Agricultural Center, 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC
27405 (Barn Kitchen)**

PINES: \$6.00 (Bundle of 25) HARDWOODS: \$1.50/each
Loblolly Pine Wax Myrtle Southern Red Oak

BLUEBIRD BOXES: \$20 Dogwood Crape Myrtle

WOOD DUCK BOXES: \$40 Southern Crabapple

BIRD FEEDERS: \$30

WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS: \$5/Covers 400 Sq. Ft.
Shade Southeastern Low Growing Bird/Butterfly

This year pre-orders can be **PRE-PAID!** Checks should be made

payable to “**Guilford County**” and mailed with order form to the address above no later than

February 9th. Orders NOT picked up by February 21st will be resold

without a refund. Trees may also be available on February 15-17th for those who haven't preordered. Availability may be limited.—Order forms can be found at:

<http://www.myguilford.com/planning-and-development/soil-and-water-conservation/>

Proceeds are used for educational programming in Guilford County.

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Our Team:

- Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
- Jamey Walker, Soil Technician
- Kyleene Rooks, Education Coordinator

District Supervisors:

- George Teague, Chairman
- Harold Alexander, Vice Chairman
- Ray Briggs, Secretary/Treasurer
- Lewis Brandon III, Member
- Anna Amoriello, Member

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Annual Tree Sale Pre Order Form

*If you wish to place your order prior to the date of pick up you can mail this completed form and payment to: **Guilford SWCD 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC 27405.** Or in efforts to go paperless you may fill out the form online and return it through email to: krooks@myquilford.com in which case payment would be taken on day of pick up. All pre-order forms must be returned by February 9, 2018 so that product orders may be placed in time for the tree sale. Orders may be made day of sale but risk desired items being sold out.*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

<u>Trees</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Loblolly Pine (25)</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>Dogwood (White)</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Crape Myrtle</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Southern Red Oak</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Southern Crabapple</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Wax Myrtle</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

Wildflower Seeds

<u>Shade</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Southeastern</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Low Growing</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Bird/Butterfly</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>

Bird Boxes

<u>Blue Bird</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Wood Duck</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
<u>Feeders</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

<u>No.</u>	<u>Cost</u>

Total For All:

What is a Weed Wiper???

The concept is simple. Herbicide solution, is supplied to an absorbent surface. The herbicide soaked surface only contacts weeds taller than the crop. Chemical is transferred to the surface of the weeds as the applicator "wipes" over them. Key elements include a surface that will hold solution without dripping, a way to prime the surface, a way to mount the unit so the height can be adjusted, and weeds that are taller than desirable plants. Renting our Weed Wiper allows you to treat pastures despite windy weather, prevents damage to other desirable crops surrounding your weeds, and keeps money in your pocket by cutting down your herbicide rates. It's also far better for the environment!

WEED WIPER available for lease

- The district now has a fully operational Weed Wiper at the rental rate of **\$50.00** first day and **\$30** for each successive day; to be used by the user/lessee for the purpose of controlling weed competition in hay, cropland and pastureland.

(RENTAL MINIMUM COST is \$50.00)

- Call the SWCD office to find out more information or to check availability.
 - Provide technical services of the District, as available, in planning and/or, where required, certifying land treatments/conservation practices on the farm or field being treated by the land user/lessee.
 - The Weed Wiper is an efficient tool for using minimal amounts of herbicide chemicals while saving money and time.
- The District is available to offer technical advice for planning land treatments, conservation practices and other best management practices being considered on the land user/lessee's property.

Further details for lease agreement terms and proper forms for both the No-Till Drill and the Weed Wiper can be found at the Guilford County Agricultural Center: 3309 Burlington Rd Greensboro NC Rm. 108

336-641-2440



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3309 Burlington Rd. - Rm. 108
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Introducing our New Soil and Water

Education Coordinator: Kyleene Rooks!



Kyleene is a recent North Carolina A&T graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology. She's previously worked for the North Carolina Conservation Corps and volunteered with the

Piedmont Land Conservancy. She enjoys hiking, gardening and is an avid reader.

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Events and Announcements.....

Food, Land & People Workshop Friday, February 9th,
2018 at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Library

Wildflower Seeds For Sale Year Round - \$5 Packet
Covers 400 Square Feet—3 Mixtures: Shade; Low
Growing; Southeastern

Board Meetings: 1st Wednesday of Each Month
9:00 a.m. Rm 106 of Ag. Center



Guilford Soil and Water Conservation District



We're on the web!

<http://www.myguilford.com/planning-and-development/soil-and-water-conservation/>

Our Mission is.....

.....to promote the conservation of natural resources in Guilford County through education, information, technical assistance, and available economic incentives.

The Guilford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a governmental subdivision of the State of North Carolina, charged with the responsibility of promoting soil and water conservation and establishing conservation programs in the District. The District partners with the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) to carry out these responsibilities. As a local organization, we work with citizens, agencies, and landowners to plan and direct programs for the conservation and development of our natural resources. We work closely with other state, federal, and local agencies, such as NC Department of Agriculture, NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, NC Forest Service, NC Cooperative Extension, etc. to provide effective natural resource management and environmental education.